| S. No. | Name of places |
|---|---|
| 46. | Baria |
| 47. | Maharajpur |
| 48. | Kotalpahar |
| 49. | Chira |
| 50. | Chouka |
| 51. | Barisoi |
| 52. | Narwapahar |
| 53. | Donguaposhi |
| 54. | Bandh goon |
| 55. | Pandrasali |
| 56. | Hatgmaria |
| 57. | Rajnagar |
| 58. | Nimidi |
| 59. | Kalikapur |
| 60. | Bazam |
| 61. | Ichagarh |
| 62. | Manasmuria |
| 63. | Sampatchak |
| 64. | Khagaul Rural |
| 65. | Biud |
| 66. | Katri Sarai |
| 67. | Goraor |
| 68. | Dumrama |
| 69. | Jogipur |
| 70. | Kanhaipur |
| 71. | Jantnagar |
| 72. | Pannai |
| 73. | Gaurichak |
| 74. | *Surda |
| 75. | *Gandey |
| 76. | *Jillayadam |
| 77. | *Rangraj |
| 78. | *Champapur |
| 79. | *Baruna |
| 80. | *Seosagar |
| 81. | *Baghat |
| 82. | *Hinoo |
| 83. | *Pandra |
| 84. | *Saraigarh |
| 85. | *Musrigarahi |
| 86. | *Basithat |
| 87. | *Dang (Deng) |
| 88. | *Durgawati |
| 89. | *Balumath |
| 90. | *Kothia |
| 91. | *Sonbarsha |
| 92. | *Gandhawar |
| 93. | *Chirayya |
| 94. | Alamnagar. |

N.B. The places where telephone exchanges have been opened upto October. 1993 are marked.*

**Speed Post Service in Gujarat andL Maharashtra**

305. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new centres of Gujarat and Maharashtra which are linked with National Speed Post Net "Work -within 500 k.m. and beyond in the next fixed point chart-I (CB);

(b) whether Government propose to appoint 'Private Representatives of speed post on commEssion basis, particularly, widows, handicapped, SC/ ST and unemployed in view of the self employed programme;

(cl whether reply speed post service is under consideration of Government to boost speed post services in the country:

(d) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof; and

(e) what is the progress made by *peed post in comparision to other private courrier services in the State of Gujarat and Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) During the last three years i.e. 1-4-90, no new speed post centres have been opened in Gujarat & Maharashtra as part of the National Speed post Network.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) During 1992-93 there has been a 49.5 per cent increase in Speed post articles in Gujarat St 43.5 per cent in Maharashtra as compared to the previous year. The Department bas not authentic information regarding corresponding figures in respect of private courier services.

**Telephone facilites in Gram Pancha-yats of Andhra Pradesh**

396. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) the district-wise number of gram panchayats with telephone facilities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of gram panchayats without this facility, district-wise;

(c) v/hether any concrete proposal has been formulated for providing this facility to all the panchayats; and

(d) if so, ths details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). As on 25.11.1993, out of a toal of 19533 panchayat villages 12111 panchayat villages have telephone facility and the remaining 7422 are without telephone facility. The distri-cl-wise detail are given in statement

*(See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Government have adopt ad a policy of covering all panchayats with telephone facility progressively subject to availability of resources by 31st March, 1995.

**Statement**

*District-wise details of panchayat villages with and without tekphone facility in A.P. as on* 25-11-93

| Sl. No. | Name of the District | Total No. of Panchayat Villages. | Panchayat Villages with telephone facility | Panchayat Villages without telephone facility |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Adilabad | 726 | 179 | 547 |
| 2. | Anantapur | 865 | 677 | 188 |
| 3. | Chittor | 1292 | 631 | 661 |
| 4. | Cuddapah | 741 | 46 | 395 |
| 5. | East Godavari | 936 | 834 | 102 |
| 6. | Guntur | 959 | 881 | 73 |
| 7. | Karimnagar | 1051 | 548 | 503 |